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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT
OF PETITION under 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

I, Anders Lindgren, hereby declare that on October 22, 2001, I sent to Mr. Sudhir Chowdhury at his last known address, a complete copy of the specification, claims and drawings of a CIP application based on the parent US application No. 09/623,834, together with an Assignment and a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

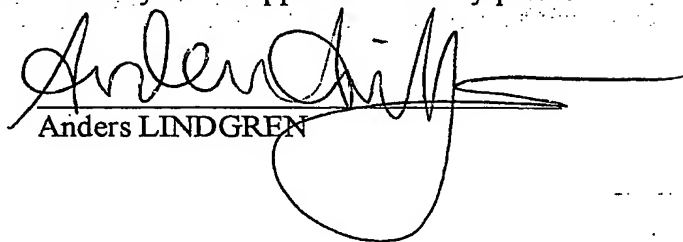
I knew him to be unwilling to sign the documents required for filing a CIP in the USPTO, but I wanted to give him an opportunity to change his mind in this regard.

The entire package was sent as a registered letter, and Mr. Chowdhury was given 15 days (i.e. no later than November 6, 2001) to respond by sending the documents duly signed back to me. I am enclosing a copy of the letter, as well as an English translation thereof.

To date, more than 1 month after the given time limit, Mr. Chowdhury has not responded by mail. However, his wife has called me and told me that until a dispute between her husband and the Assignee, OTRE AB, was settled, he would not be prepared to sign any documents.

And I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

December 12, 2001
Date


Anders LINDGREN